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In re Application of

Werner PLASS et al.

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Method for Producing the Chip

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AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring February 1, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.